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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

BY E. P. CHRISTY.

[The following is said to be the last fashionable negro melody, and is making a great sensation.]

Way down upon the Swany river,
Far, far away--
Dah's who my heart is turning over,
Dah's who de old folks say--
All up and down the whole creation,
Sadly I roam--
Still longing for the old plantation,
And for the old folks at home--
All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam--
Oh, darkey, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home--

All round the little farm I wandered,
When I was young--
Don't many happy days I squandered,
Many the songs I sung--
When I was playing all my brother,
Happy was I--
Oh, take me to my kind old mudder,
So I can live and die--
All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam--
Oh, darkey, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home--

One little bit among the bushes,
One that I love--
Still fondly to my memory runs,
No matter where I rove--
When all these things I am doing
All among de crows--
When will I hear the banjo tumbling,
Down in my good ole home--
All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam--
Oh, darkey, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home--

LADY VS. WIFE--The editor of the Providence Journal, who is a man of considerable talent, says this:

We wish the Democratic papers would call Mrs. Pierce the wife of the President elect, and she is entitled to the name of wife. Besides, it shocks our sense of morality to hear it said that the President elect of the United States is traveling around so much with any other woman than his wife. If any of the Democratic papers labor under the impression that the title of wife is not grand enough, we can assure them that Blackwood's Magazine, which is high aristocratic authority, has fully endorsed it in a long and excellent article, the text of which was taken from a paragraph in this paper.

An anecdote is told of a Scotch shop-keeper who declined some request made by a customer. "Do you know," said the customer, "that I am the bishop's lady?" "Hoot, woman," was the answer. "I would not do it if ye were his wife, much less his lady." Lady is a beautiful word in its place, but either of them employed for wife or woman is in shocking taste.

This is all very well, except the charging of a vulgarism which is common to our whole society upon the Democratic papers, which are more guilty in the premises than the Whig papers and every record of arrival at the hotels in the nation. Names are always entered thus: "Mr. Smith and lady," or "Mr. Peter Popkins and woman," Jones and Popkins and woman, Jones and Popkins would be turned incontinently out of doors. The practice, however, is convenient for young gentlemen who travel with ladies that are not wives.

THE LOST FOUND AND RESTORED.

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YOU have just returned, friend Mason, have you not, said Livingston from your Western journey?

"Yes," I replied, "I have, and there was a circumstance attending it which will make it to me the most memorable event in my whole life."

"Indeed, what is that my friend?"

"Ah, it would take more time than you or I could spare, for me to relate, and you to listen to the particulars, but I will give you a brief sketch of the substance."

When I went to school in Connecticut, I had a dear friend and schoolmate, named John Mc---. He was one of the brightest and most beloved pupils in the school. He grew up, and paid his addresses to an excellent young lady a member of the church. At length he was married to his Mary, and they prepared immediately after, in pursuance of a previous plan, to emigrate to a Western State. The evening before the day we were to separate, perhaps forever, I had a tender interview with my bosom friend, and his lovely wife; it was deeply affecting to us all. The next morning they departed, with the affectionate farewell of many old friends and neighbors where they were born and reared, and a handsome provision made by the parents of both, who were in competent circumstances. Ten years elapsed, during which I was called to the Methodist ministry in distant places as my lot happened to be East. Not a word concerning them reached my ears during all this time. The course of my duty called me to the vicinity of the place where my friends had first settled, and I resolved to go out of my way considerably to give John and Mary a call. Arrived at the town, I inquired for their residence; I was told that they lived some distance from the centre of the village. At length I found the place. At the first sight my mind misgave. The sight of the miserable cabin made me sick, and after hatching my horse, I scarcely dared to enter. Knock, I could not, there was no door, nothing but a blanket stretched across the passage. Removing this, alas, what did I behold! There was Mary sitting on a stool with an infant on her lap, and another child in the corner on the ground, for the cabin had no floor.

"O sight of woe! how altered was the lovely Mary!"

"O, Mr. Mason, is it you! We are ruined; John is lost and we are left here starving. We have not had a morsel to eat since yesterday morning."

"Great heavens, said I, 'and where is John?'"

"He is at the store, and has not been here for several days."

"I must see him," I replied.

"Better not, sir, he is savage now and will ill-treat you."

I started immediately for the store according to her directions. There was no time to lose, for I was to be at a conference, at a certain time appointed. I readily found the store.

The first glance disclosed four men playing cards at the table. The next glance discovered a man stretched out along a whisky barrel. The landlord was sitting by, but instantly hopped up and ran behind the counter, supposing I was a customer. Says I:

"Is John Mc--- here?"

They all looked at me, on hearing that question, as if I was the 'old one,' or a sheriff.

"What is that to you?" he suddenly replied.

"I want to see him."

While I was speaking, I took another sweep of my eye around the room, and saw something like a man asleep in this corner.

"Is that John?"

"None of your business," answered the surly bar-keeper.

"If it is that unhappy man you will find him of some use."

"So I went and recognised him, though in this shocking beastly plight, and began to wake him. This was no easy job, and while I was about it, the rum-seller and his guest remonstrated, telling me to go away, threatening chastisement and violence. I had in my hand a loaded whip, and am not inferior in point of wry, muscular power, and though a man of peace, I confess that the whole twenty-seven years I have been in the ministry, I never felt so strong a disposition as at that moment to give four or five men a thrashing in getting John upon his legs, and trotting him off homeward. My presence and exercise sobered him, so that when he reached his hovel, he was in his right mind."

I forgot to mention that when I first went into the house, that the child upon the ground started up affrighted, running to her mother crying. "Is he going to carry us to jail where fa'r was?"

And that mother sobbed upon my hand as if her heart would break. Well, I conversed with them an hour, talked of the old times in Connecticut, the village and the school days. He was softened, his heart was turned. Then I urged the pledge; his wife put in her entreaties, and almost frantic plea. She felt this to be the hour of destiny.

"Do you think I can keep it?" asked the miserable man, as it were, now so fallen. "Is it possible for me to be saved?"

"It is said I, with confidence, and I hope you can. I know you can. In the name of humanity and religion try it, dear John, and God will help you."

At last he consented. We knelt down on the earth--there was no chair nor table in the house--I took out the pledge, which I always carry in my pocket,

placing it on the stool where Mary had been sitting, and handed him my pencil. He wrote his name, thank God! Notwithstanding his condition it was beautifully written, as I afterwards observed, for he was an excellent English scholar. We did not rise till I had relieved my overburdened heart in prayer, and I prayed with all my struggling soul, and his despairing wife joined me in the solemn invocation that the Father of Mercies would receive the returning prodigal to his arms, that he might never go astray again.

It was now quite time to go and resume my journey; but I could not leave the town before I called upon the class leader. I left him some money for the family, and then joined upon John to look after them, and throw around John the shield of all influence to prevent his suffering a relapse. Whatever further charges he should incur on their account, I promised to pay as soon as informed of them.

Another decade rolled by, during which no tidings came to me at the East from this interesting couple. At length I was again called to visit these Western regions and passed near the residence of this unfortunate brother. On reaching the town, my disappointment was extreme to learn that he had removed to a distant country. I anticipated misfortune; but as the place designated was not far from my intended route, I resolved to go on and see him. When I entered the town of---where John was said to live, I made inquiry for his dwelling, and was told, it was the second house on the left hand side of the road. Being now near, I hastened on eagerly, and presently a nice frame building painted white, appeared. I could not help putting up an ejaculatory prayer that my dear friend might be so happy as to occupy any house half so respectable as this. Expectation now became painfully intense. What in mercy was I sent to see? A scene like that or worse which ten years before left such awful traces on my memory, never to be obliterated? I could not tell. At a sudden turn of the road, I thought I discerned another white house in the distance among the trees. Yes, it is so, with green blinds, and as I went near, gravelled walks were seen, a handsome paling, ornamental trees, and shrubbery. Sure there is some mistake in the direction; this cannot be John's house! yet 'tis the second on the left.

Fastening my horse to a hook, I went to the door and knocked. A girl just on the verge of womanhood opened it.

"Does Mr. Mc--- live here," I asked with trembling.

"He does, sir."

"Is he or his wife at home?"

"Mother is within, sir, but father is in the field. Please walk in, sir!"

My eye glanced through the open parlor door. A fine carpet covered the floor. There were handsome chairs and other furniture; I saw no more, for Mrs. Mc--- by this time was informed of a gentleman's arrival and lost no time in making her appearance. "Good God," said I, "I have not seen her for years!"

"Not here--as you know on--bro--ken the--hic--pledge, Deacon?"

"Certainly you have, sir, and I shall report you to the society. You agreed not to drink except when you washed sheep. You cannot make me believe that you are going to wash sheep such a cold day as this."

"Follow me--hic--Deacon?"

S. started for the barn and the Deacon followed. On entering the door, the deacon saw a large wasp standing in the floor with an old ram tied to it, the poor animal shaking dreadfully with the cold, and beating pitiously.

"Hic--thera, Deacon," said S., pointing to the sheep with an air of triumph, "that old--hic--ram has been washed six times this--hic--morning, and I--hic--am done with him--hic--yet!"

It is hardly necessary to say that the Deacon mizzled.

HORRIBLE TRANSACTIONS--Our citizens were startled on Saturday last by the report of inhuman transactions in the adjoining county of Clark.

On Thursday morning last, James Clark, a well known citizen of the county of Clark, made an assault upon his negro woman for a cause which we have not heard stated. He then ordered her into a corner of the room, and commenced pitching his knife at her, point foremost. As the knife would enter her flesh, he would compel her victim to draw it forth and return it to him. This diabolical amusement was continued until the slave was covered with about fifty bleeding gashes. The same day he whipped his wife, cut her all over the head with his knife, not dangerously, we understand, but in a mass of cruel and painful punctures. He also cut off her eyelids.

This strange drama wound up on Friday last by the commission of a murder. Clark, on that day, ordered his wife to go and call Lewis (a negro belonging to the family). She obeyed, but the slave refused to come, through dread of his enraged master, we suppose. Mrs. Clark returned and was whipped by her husband for not bringing the negro. Five times was she sent on this capricious mission, five times was it fruitless, and each time she was whipped for her failure. Clark then called to the slave informing him that he would shoot him next morning. The negro it seems did not heed the warning, for while splitting rails the next day, he was deliberately shot by his master. The wound was fatal. The negro ran about three hundred yards and fell in mortal agony. Five times was he shot on this capricious mission, five times was it fruitless, and each time she was whipped for her failure. Clark then called to the slave informing him that he would shoot him next morning. 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FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1853.

Incidents in California

We have full files of papers from attentive friends on the Pacific side, from which we are enabled to make up a detail of some little interest.

The *San Francisco Herald* says: All the flour that arrives here goes off like hot cakes, at from \$65 to \$70 a barrel.

Since the late fire in Sacramento, 761 new houses have been erected, 63 of them large brick ones.

The editor of the *Stockton Journal* saw \$700 refused for a pair of large pack mules. The average price of such cattle was then \$300.

At Grass Valley, where the floods had cut off nearly all communications with the outer world, provisions were so scarce that the miners forced a famine. A later date the 21st of December, said, "we lay one store-keeper received a thousand pounds of flour, which was instantly taken at fifty cents per lb. Potatoes are worth 15¢; beans 37¢, rice 35¢, and so on."

The *Spirit Rappers* up there reported G. M. Packer defeated in the Presidential contest.

The Treasurer of Shasta county had closed with \$3300 of the public funds. The canal on South Fork, to bring water into Placerville, has been completed at a cost of \$300,000, and will furnish water for 3,000 miners.

The Indians in California number 90,000, and as the women labor as well as the men, there are full 200,000 laborers among them.

Now, on the 25th Nov., was four feet in Placer county, but it didn't hide all the gold, for a letter says:

"Volcan Side, near this place, is considered to be one of the richest in California, and when we see \$1,700 and \$2,000 taken out in a day, and 19 ounces from a half a bushel of dirt, we think the slight sufficient to convince the most skeptical."

In nearly all the mining regions, provisions are very high. At Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, flour was \$70 per bbl., pork \$37, potatoes 15¢ per lb. At Sutter, the potatoes were charging \$18 per week for board.

A fire and life insurance office, connected with the Liverpool and London Company with a capital of £2,000,000, has been opened in San Francisco.

On the 21st ult., the vote was counted for President, (ten counties to hear from.) and Pierce had 4,169 majority.

During sheep across the plains to California is found, so far, a safe and profitable business. The *San Joaquin Republican* says:

"Those who have arrived this season, look remarkably well; and the persons who brought them say that they had no difficulty in bringing them over, and that they are less trouble than any other kind of stock. Messrs. Patterson brought over a band of about 1500; they are all looking well, and are worth in the market \$15 a head. We might instance many other cases of the same kind."

An officer in the army just returned from the Gila and Colorado, says that the valleys of those rivers are, as has often been asserted, well adapted to the culture of the cotton and sugar plants. During his stay there he had ample opportunity of observing practical demonstrations of the fact, so far as cotton is concerned.

Working men were in great demand in the mining and agricultural districts. The contractors had not sold this season, as heretofore, their stock, and now good working men are worth \$180 to \$200 per year.

Junior LIXER.—The Sacramento Union had the following from George Wright, of that city. It shows how Judge Lynch had one of his decisions overruled in that region:

In a company with Mr. Porter, he visited Fremont on Thursday evening. The store of Dr. Cavell having been entered by two men, shortly after their arrival, as was supposed with the intention of taking the doctor's life, suspicion at once attached to himself and companion. Mr. Porter was arrested on the street and taken to Brown's Hotel, where a band were about to hang him up without the benefit of judge or jury. As they had committed no offense, Messrs. Wright and Porter were inclined to regard the affair more in joke than earnest. The proceeding adopted convinced them to the contrary. When Mr. Wright saw the determination of the crowd, he interfered in Porter's behalf, and declared that he should not be hung without a trial, when, if he were guilty of any offense charged he would no longer defend him.

While disputing the question, Porter made a rush for the door and escaped. Seven shots were fired at him as he ran. Wright was then seized as an accessory and accomplice, and a rope placed around his neck, from which he succeeded in disentangling himself. He also made a dash and escaped. In doing so, several shots were fired at him without effect. Facing ashamed of himself he returned; and while engaged in angry conversation with those seemingly bent upon taking his life, Porter re-entered under the escort of four men, who had succeeded in arresting him.

A jury was then summoned, and Porter placed on trial. A prosecutor and judge were chosen. Wright acted as counsel for defendant. Testimony of a concealed and contradictory nature was taken, when the special jury arose to charge the jury. Fearing the consequences under the then existing state of feeling, Porter seized hold of a small table, and using it with Sam's man strength he laid judge, prosecutor, Dr. Cavell, and one or two others to the floor, and a second time secured a retreat. Two more shots were fired at him without effect. The crowd again attempted to lay violent hands upon Wright, who drew his revolver and told them to approach at their peril.

Porter having disguised his dress, returned to the bar-room, and finding Wright in a critical position, denounced the mob as a band of murderers and assassins, and drew his revolver to defend his companion, threatening to shoot the first man who laid hands upon him. The crowd, embracing some sixteen highly excited men, gave back.

Finding they had the advantage, Wright and Porter blocked a doorway each, with their drawn revolvers in hand, and after questioning these men insolently as themselves had been questioned, permitted them to depart without further molestation, to their respective places of resort.

KATE HAYES IN CALIFORNIA.—The evening of the day on which the steamer left San Francisco, Miss Catharine Hayes was to give a concert for the benefit of the Firemen's Charitable Relief Fund.

A premium of \$500 was paid for the choice seat. The concert of the Swan of Erin in San Francisco have created great excitement. At her first concert the enthusiasm ran so high that hats and chunks of gold, it is said, were thrown upon the stage, and even a diamond ring worth \$700. She had also received, as a present, a splendid riding hat, made of green velvet, embroidered with shamrocks of gold, and clasped with a golden harp. She appears to have made a decided hit in the gold region.

SELECTED ITEMS.
ON ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS.

BY SCISSORS AND PASTE-BRUSH.

KENTUCKY AFFAIRS.

Newport has already subscribed \$200,000 stock for the railroad to Eminence. The authorities are moving to supply the rapidly increasing city of Maysville with water.

A child of Mr. Lewis Sampson, of Carroll county, Ky., was burned to death on the 23th ult.

Hemp is quoted at Maysville, as active at \$4.50 @ 5, and at Louisville, at \$100 @ 105 per ton.

Messrs. Morton & Griswold, of Louisville sold 214,000 of this year's Almanacs for their own manufacture, to one man.

John Kennedy was arrested and committed to jail in Covington, Ky., for dealing in counterfeit money.

The dwelling house of Mr. A. Field, near Hickman, Ky., was entirely destroyed by fire together with all its contents, a few days since.

Some of the laborers on the Lexington and Maysville railroad line had a general fight last week, in which four or five were seriously injured.

We learn that Bloomfield Ball, survivor of Breckinridge county, while in a fit of insanity blew out his brains, on the 26th ult., at the house of Thos. Blains.

We understand that the relatives and friends of Driehaus, the victim of Howard, have offered a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

The City Council of Covington at its last session, passed a resolution unanimously requesting Gov. Powell to call a special session of the Legislature.

Kentucky takes the fifth rank in the Union as to the number of its lawyers. New York has 4740, Ohio 2031, Virginia 1420, Massachusetts 1132, Kentucky 1066.

The barn of Wm. Blain, in Breckinridge county, near Stephensport, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th ult., consuming two horses and considerable stock—the work of an incendiary.

A few days since, JESSE CANNON, aged six years and one month, while playing with other small boys, was instantly killed at Stamping Ground, Ky., by a pile of wood accidentally falling upon him and breaking his skull.

NEGRO STAMPEDE.—The report is current here that Mr. Berry Hodge's overseer had eloped from that gentleman's residence in Texas, carrying with him about twenty negroes.

At the last accounts Mr. Hodge, with a company of friends, were in hot pursuit. The negroes had got into Mexico.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The word lady is not to be found in all the bible.

A new Jewish Synagogue is about to be erected in Cincinnati.

Brownlow's Whig publishes Millard Fillmore as its champion in '56.

The military expenses of the United States are over twenty millions a year.

The New York Times calls Billy Bowlegs 'Mr. William Crookshanks.'

The longest tunnel in the world is in Hungary—it is 10 miles.

Steering tickets to California from Boston are only \$85.

Three million dollars a week is said to be the yield of the Australian diggings.

An exchange paper says that there are four millions of three cent pieces in circulation.

Now each member of Congress receives \$900 worth of Books, or their equivalent in cash.

Marshall, of California, and Polk of Tennessee, are on a pilgrimage to Concord, N. H.

The result of the presidential election was known in Oregon forty days after it occurred.

The State of Arkansas owes Uncle Sam the snug little sum of \$667,356, principal and interest added.

It is stated that the gold diggers of Australia are very careful not to get drunk, least they should, in that state, tell where the gold is buried.

Cincinnati and Louisville are now connected by rail road, by the way of Union, Indianapolis and Jeffersonville, and the run might be easily made by day-light.

A bronze statue of Daniel Webster, to cost \$15,000, is to be presented to New York by those of its citizens who are of New England origin.

A large diamond of great brilliancy has been found in a gulch two miles from Columbia, California. Should it prove genuine, its value will be immense.

Where now are the prophecies of Ex-Secretary Walker, who promised by this time the export of four or five hundred millions of our domestic productions?

A boy in one of the New York schools died on Wednesday from the effects of injuries received by the other boys burying him in the snow, during their frolics.

The railway undertakings in this country now in actual progress, and to be pushed forward during this year, amount to 12,000 miles, costing \$390,000,000.

There is an editor down South who has fallen into a passion because the presidential election is over and all quiet. He proposes to whip somebody.

"That's what I call Spiritual Wrappings," as our devil said when he saw a grocer tie up a bottle of Whiskey in a handkerchief.

Wm. Wright was on Friday last elected by the Legislature of New Jersey, U. S. Senator, for six years from the 4th of March next. Mr. Wright is 40.

The editor of the Southern Democrat says that "it is pleasant to get drunk but awful to get sober again." We presume he goes for getting drunk and keeping drunk.

Horn took a large letter D from a theater bill, out in two, and posted it on his wall in Broadway, and said that he did it in honor of Daniel Webster, the 'great D' purist.

The bark Clara Windsor, which arrived at New York Monday last, reports the yellow fever raging at Port au Prince to an alarming extent, particularly among the shipping.

The steam power created in a single year in the United States is equal to 713,110 horses, which is equal to the physical labor, at the present time, of 7,154,300 men, and in the fourteenth century of 357,626,430.

The St. Louis *Republican* notices the death of a son of Senator James, of that State. The boy was standing near a negro man chopping wood, when the axe slipped, striking the boy, killing him instantly.

The emigration to California from the Atlantic States appears to flow with as strong a current as ever, about two thousand and having left in one day in the steamers Ohio, Northern Light and Uncle Sam.

MORE OF THE FORGERY CASE.—It was Saturday, the 31st of April, that the person who passed the forged check on the Bank of Kentucky, purchased the twenty barrels of flour of Messrs. W. B. HAMILTON & Co., and not the 4th, as we stated yesterday. The check was precisely like those used by Messrs. Hamilton & Co., and it was ascertained yesterday was purchased by Messrs. Maxwell & Co., on the morning of the 5th.

On the 21st instant, the same man, it seems; called on Messrs. Gray & Brown, and purchased thirty-five barrels of flour, and handed the clerk two \$100 Kentucky bills, in payment of same. On Monday morning he called, and stating that he could not ship it, he asked to be released from his bargain. A check for the amount on Messrs. A. D. Hunt & Co., was handed to him, but he had not heard that he attempted to pass a forged check on them.

The rascal probably left here on the 6th or 7th, on the mail boat for Cincinnati, and on the following Saturday played precisely the same game there, procuring from one of the banks some \$1,300 on a forged check. He is represented as being a heavy set man, of about medium height. There is no clue whatever to him, and he has probably so managed his cards that he will entirely avoid detection.—*Lou. Cour.*

The following letter from Wellington ought to stand at the head of every newspaper as a warning to correspondents:

F. M. the Duke of Wellington, presents his compliments to Mrs. Cannell—do really regrets that he has not been able to read her hand. He entreats her to write in a plain hand, in dark ink, and in a few words what her commands are.

The vote for President as far as received, stands thus—Pierce 1,474,426; Scott 1,294,222; Hale, Webster and other tickets, 163,986.

ARREST OF A FORGER.

Constable T. N. Finnell, of Georgetown, Ky., arrived here last night from Salem, Indiana, having in his charge B. B. Forsher alias Forsher, who had been arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Information of his arrest reached Georgetown, where he had perpetrated several forgeries, in using the name of Dr. A. Drake, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Finnell obtained a requisition from Gov. Powell, on the Governor of Indiana, for the surrender of Forsher. Mr. Finnell accordingly proceeded to Indianapolis and was furnished by Gov. Wright with a warrant for the delivery of Forsher. The officer dispatched a young man named Clark to identify Forsher. He arrived there several days before Finnell, visited the jail and recognized the prisoner. The latter, to thwart the plan of being delivered up, wrote a letter to Clark, and paid a boy to carry it to him at his hotel, but the jailer got hold of it and his scheme was detected. In this letter, which was written with a pencil, he endeavors to make Finnell participate in his swindling operations, advises Clark to leave the place immediately, meet Finnell and prevent his coming there, or they might all be arrested. He also implicated two citizens of Salem. This came near being successful, and Finnell made a very narrow escape from being arrested. He was looked upon nevertheless as a suspicious character.

Forsher, when first arrested in Salem, had in his possession about six hundred dollars in counterfeit money. Mr. Finnell showed us some of the notes, which were not filled up. They were on the following banks: 1s. 2s. and 5s. on the State Bank of Indiana; 1s. on the Northern Bank of Kentucky; 2s. 2s. and 10s. on the State Bank of Ohio; 10s. on the Ohio State Bank; 5s. on the Sullivan Co. Bank; 2s. on the Farmer's Bank of Lancaster; 5s. on the Bank of Middletown and 5s. on the Bank of Pittsburgh.

He had made several attempts to escape from the jail at Salem. He managed to loosen to hinges of the cell door, and it was supposed that he intended to place this door, which was iron, against the outer door, so as to knock the jailer down when he opened the latter, and then give leg bail. He also cut a large hole in the floor of his cell. A criminal charge is pending against him in Allegheny city.

He was placed in jail in this city last night, and officer Finnell will leave with him for Georgetown this morning.

[*Lou. Journal*, 5th.

FRESH GROCERIES
At Wholesale or Retail.

THE undersigned is now receiving a very large and superior stock of GROCERIES consisting in part of the following articles:

SUGAR—
20 lbs prime N. O. Sugar;
5 lbs N. O. Clarified do;
Crushed and Pow'd do;

COFFEE—
20 bags prime Rio Coffee;
10 bags do Java do;

MOLASSES—
100 lbs Sugar House & Plantation Molasses;
5 lbs Golden Syrup;

MACKEREL—
5 lbs No. 1 Mackerel, in whole and h/bbls
5 lbs No. 2 do; large size;

SUNDRIES—
Superior Green and Black Teas;
Star and Tallow Candles;
Tobacco, Pepper, Spices, &c.;

Rice, Cheese, Sultanas, Soda,
Together with a large stock of other articles too numerous to mention; all of which will be sold at very fair prices. I have imported thus largely with the design of supplying

As well as Retail Orders. Those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to examine my stock and learn my prices before buying elsewhere.

J. L. SMITH.
Danville, Jan 28, '53

MAMMOTH GROCERY
REMOVED!

TO the large establishment of Chas. Henderson, Esq., formerly occupied by John Nichols & Co.

20,000 lbs. of Groceries
JUST received at the
MAMMOTH GROCERY.

W. B. MORROW & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Dealers in
Produce, and Commission Merchants,
DANVILLE, KY.

8,000 LBS. Texas Sugar;
4,000 lbs Orleans do;
2,000 " Clarified do;

Received and receiving at the
MAMMOTH GROCERY.

600 LBS. A. No. 1 Crushed Sugar;
600 lbs No. 2 do;
800 " No. 1 Refined do;

At the Mammoth Grocery.

16,000 LBS. Mountain Rio Coffee;
8,000 lbs St. Domingo do;
5,000 " Old Java do;

At the Mammoth Grocery.

500 BBLs. SALT, in dry storage, worth
at least 5 cents per bushel more than
Salt exposed to rain.

At the Mammoth Grocery.

700 LBS. Flint Rice,
14 boxes Pressed Candles;
10 boxes Tallow do;
8 " Star do;

At the Mammoth Grocery.

100 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED,
in store and for sale at the Mammoth
Grocery of
W. B. MORROW & CO.

Hardware and Cutlery.
A LARGE stock at the
MAMMOTH GROCERY.

QUEENWARE.
A BEAUTIFUL stock at the
MAMMOTH GROCERY.

Cotton Yarns.
BEST brands at the
MAMMOTH GROCERY.

Produce of all kinds
BOUGHT and sold at
W. B. MORROW & CO.'S
Mammoth Grocery.

Maccaroni.
FRESH-RATE Maccaroni just received and
for sale by
JNO. HAYT.

COD FISH.—Just received and for sale
by
JNO. HAYT.

Public Sale of Casey Land.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, before the Court-house door in Liberty, on Monday, March 14, 1853, being the first day of the Casey circuit court.

A Tract of Land,
Lying in the vicinity of Liberty, and within
about 3 miles of the line of the contemplated
Railroad from Danville, Ky. to McMinnville,
Tennessee.

Containing about 180 acres.
This land is heavily and finely timbered, and
will be valuable in a very short time.
Terms more known on the day of sale. J. T. BOYLE, Esq., of Danville, or Esq. BLAIR, Jr., Esq., of Hustonville, will attend to this sale in my absence.

WM. C. McCORMACK.
Liberty, Feb. 4, '53

Imported Belshazzar,
DECIDEDLY the finest Stallion in America, will make his second season at my stable, one mile west of Danville, on the Perryville Turnpike road, on the 1st of March, at \$20 the season, payable 1st July, in which time the season expires, and \$500 to insure a mare to be with foal, which will be due 1st of January, 1854.

SAML DAVENPORT.
For THOS. ALDERSON.
Danville, 4, '53 4m

EXECUTORS SALE
OF
LAND, STOCK, CROP, &c.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder on Thursday, February 11th, 1853, the FARM of the late P. Gordon Hunt, situated four miles from Lexington, immediately on the Richmond Turnpike, containing

217 ACRES OF LAND,
In a high state of cultivation, with a good
Brick Dwelling, containing 7 rooms with a
passage through it, and all necessary out-buildings. Also—

The STOCK consists in part of 32 GOOD
MULES, 2 years old this spring, in fine order.
One 4 year old Jennet now in foal by the Great
Castilian, and her Jennet colt; and several
Wagon Mares in foal.

Among the Cattle are 6 or 8 thoroughbred
COWS and their calves, and some first rate
Milk Cows; 2 Yaks of Oxen, &c.

About 60 SHEEP, among which are 3
thoroughbred LEICESTER EWES, one imported;
3 thoroughbred COTSWOLD EWES; the rest of
the Ewes of the Leicester and Cotswold cross,
the blood of which will be given; 12 Rams, one
of them a thoroughbred Cotswold, which took
the Premium at the last Fair at Lexington; 2
LEICESTER PIGS, dam and sire both imported.
Thos. C. Shinn is thought to be among the
best in Kentucky, having been bred with care
for eight years, and the refuse sold off each
year.

About 40 HOGS—some Sows and Pigs.
Also, the BACON of some 30 or 35 hogs,
and—

Farming implements of all kinds in good
repair; 1 four-horse Wagon; 1 Ox-cart;
a Carriage and a Buggy, &c.

The CROP on the farm consists of 300 or
400 bushels of Corn in the crib; a quantity of
Oats in the stock and under shelter; several
stacks of Hay; 4 stacks of Wheat, &c.

TERMS made known on the day of sale.
JOHN M. HUNT,
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK, Executors.

Payette co. Feb. 4, '53 2d-CHL&O&R

Public Sale of House and Lot.
WILL be sold to the highest bidder before the
Court House in Danville, on Monday, February 21st, 1853,
On Monday, February the 21st, 1853,
Being Court day.

The House and Lot
In Danville, at present occupied by Mr. Jacob
Weaver. The House has been built but a few
years, and is a very convenient residence for a
common sized family, with all necessary out-
buildings. The Lot contains one acre.

TERMS made known on day of sale, or
application to me, or to Mr. Weaver, previous
to the day of sale.

JOHN ENGLEMAN.
Feb. 4, '53—tds.

SIX IMPORTED JACKS
FOR SALE.

I HAVE six Imported Jacks for sale
at my farm six miles from Lexington,
on the Maysville Turnpike. They
are all young, from 3 to 5 years old. They
are black, with finely formed, of good size,
and well calculated for excellent breeders. They
will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and
persons desiring such stock would do well to
call and examine them.

THOMAS HUGHES.
Feb. 4, '53—tds chL&O&R

HERE YET!
T. J. SHINDLEBOWER
RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends
and customers, and would respectfully
inform them that having declined removing
from Danville, he will continue to manufacture
every description of

Candies, Cakes, &c.,
Which he will sell at wholesale or retail on as
favorable terms as they can be procured else-
where. He recollects the old Confectionery
stand, on Third Street.

MANSON HOUSE,
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

HAVING leased this establishment for a
term of years, and taken possession thereof,
I am prepared to entertain all those who may
favor me with a call. It is my purpose, as it
will be to my interest, to furnish all the con-
veniences, luxuries and accommodations that
are usually found in Hotels of the first class.
I am determined that the "Mansion House,"
whilst under my control, shall deserve to have
the character of a first class Hotel.

JACOB LIGHTER.
Frankfort, Jan 21, '53 \$5

TIME—TIME—TIME!
THE undersigned has just
received a case of handsome
Mantle Clocks,
Repeating, Alarm, &c.
Also, some very fine
Gold Hunting-Cased
Patent Levers,
Very aristocratic-looking ar-
ticles, worth seeing. His assortment of
Finger Rings, Breastpins, Ear Rings, &c.,
Is very complete, and all very cheap.

THOS. R. J. AYRES.
Danville, Jan 14, '53

Wanted to Hire,
FOR the present year, a NEGRO WO-
MAN, who is a good Cook, Washer and
Ironer. One without encumbrance would be
preferred. For such a servant a fair hire will
be given, and any person having such a woman
to hire will find her a good house by making
an early application.

TO THIS OFFICE.
LARD.
500 LBS Lard wanted, for which the
kegs will be furnished at the Mam-
moth Grocery of
W. B. MORROW & CO.

For Table Use.
6 DOZ. superior Claret, for table use, for
sale by
W. M. STOUT,
on Walnut-street, near his residence.

Wagon and Stage Hame
At
D. A. RUSSELL'S.

Family Residence For sale.

Wishing to remove to the country,
I am desirous of selling the house
in which I now reside, just outside
the limits of the town, near Robert
Russell's on the Copeland Turnpike.
The house contains four rooms: two below, and
two above, with a porch. There are on the lot a

SMOKE HOUSE, KITCHEN,
and OTHER BUILDINGS, all entirely new, having
all been put up the past season. The lot con-
tains about one acre.</

